

REFERENCE TITLE: aggressive dogs; muzzles

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## **HB 2469**

Introduced by  
Representatives McGuire, Barnes, Sinema: Ableser, Bradley, Brown, Campbell  
CH, Campbell CL, Deschene, Garcia M, Kavanagh, Lujan, Pancrazi, Schapira,  
Senators Lopez, Rios

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 11-1014.01; RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 7, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 11-1014.01, to read:

4 11-1014.01. Aggressive dogs: muzzle requirement: violation:  
5 classification: definition

6 A. AN AGGRESSIVE DOG SHALL BE SECURELY MUZZLED IN A MANNER THAT  
7 PREVENTS THE DOG FROM BITING OR ATTACKING A PERSON OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL AT ALL  
8 TIMES WHILE THE DOG IS OFF THE OWNER'S PROPERTY.

9 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
10 MISDEMEANOR.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "AGGRESSIVE DOG" MEANS ANY DOG  
12 THAT HAS BITTEN A PERSON OR DOMESTIC ANIMAL WITHOUT PROVOCATION OR THAT HAS A  
13 KNOWN PROPENSITY, TENDENCY OR DISPOSITION TO ATTACK PERSONS OR DOMESTIC  
14 ANIMALS WITHOUT PROVOCATION.